

### **REMARKS**

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2010. Applicants respectfully traverse (and do not concede) all objections, rejections, adverse statements, and adverse assertions made by the Examiner. With this amendment, the specification is amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter is added. Please cancel claims 68-76 without prejudice. Claims 53-67, which are indicated as being allowed, are presented for examination.

#### **Allowed Subject Matter**

Applicants graciously acknowledge that claims 53-67 are allowed.

#### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 68-70, 72, 74-76 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Berg et al. in U.S. Patent No. 5,792,116. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, please note that claims 68-70, 72, 74-76 are now canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue these claims or claims of a similar scope in the future.

#### **Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103**

Claim 71 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Berg et al. in view of Neaves in U.S. Patent No. 4,698,890. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, please note that claim 71 is now canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue this claim or claims of a similar scope in the future.

Claim 73 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Berg et al. in view of Miller et al. in U.S. Patent Application Pub No. US 2002/0198492. Without conceding the merits of the rejection, please note that claim 73 is now canceled without prejudice, rendering the rejection moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue this claim or claims of a similar scope in the future.

**Conclusion**

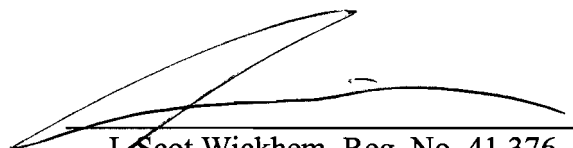
Further examination and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is also respectfully requested. If a telephone conference might be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney at (612) 677-9050.

Respectfully submitted,  
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